Statement

Ceiling on charges payable by a subscriber to the cable operator or multi system operator in Non-CAS areas

Serial number	Number of pay channels and Free to Air channels to be transmitted or re-transmitted through the cable television network	Maximum amount of charges payable by a subscriber per month for first television connection (exclusive of all taxes) for Pay channels and Free to Air channels mentioned under column (2)		
(1)	(2)	(3)		
	Pay channels 2(a)	Free to Air channels 2(b)	A-1 and A Class cities 3(a)	B-1 and B-2 Class cities 3(b)	Other areas 3(c)
1.	No pay channel	minimum 30 Free to Air channels	Not exceeding Rs. 77/- only	Not exceeding Rs. 77/- only	Not exceeding Rs. 77/- only
2.	Upto 20 pay channels	minimum 30 Free to Air channels	Not exceeding Rs. 160/- only	Not exceeding Rs. 140/- only	Not exceeding Rs. 130/- only
3.	More than 20 and upto 30 pay channels	minimum 30 Free to Air Channels	Not exceeding Rs. 200/- only	Not exceeding Rs. 170/- only	Not exceeding Rs. 160/- only
4.	More than 30 and upto 45 pay channels	minimum 30 Free to Air channels	Not exceeding Rs. 235/- only	Not exceeding Rs. 200/- only	Not exceeding Rs. 185/- only
5.	More than 45 pay channels	minimum 30 Free to Air channels	Not exceeding Rs. 260/- only	Not exceeding Rs. 220/- only	Not exceeding Rs. 200/- only

Note 1. The maximum amount of charges payable by a subscriber, for his second and subsequent television connections at his same premises, shall be such as may be mutually agreed upon between such subscriber and the cable operator or multi system operator, as the case may be.

Note 2. It shall be mandatory for all cable television networks to transmit or retransmit minimum of thirty free to air channels.

Note 3. In case the services are provided for a part of the month in a particular case, the ceiling indicated in Column 3(a), 3(b) and 3(c) shall be determined on a pro-rata basis for the period of service provided during that month.

Note 4. Classification of cities referred to under column 3(a) and 3(b) shall be the same classification as mentioned in the orders of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance issued, from time to time, for the purpose of determining the entitlement of house rent allowance of Central Government Employees as per the O.M. No. 2(21)/E.II(B)/2004 dated 18.11.2004 issued by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) or such other classification as may be specified by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance from time to time for the entitlement of the house rent allowance.

Land to Press Club of India

2125. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Press Club of India was given land by Government of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government and various State Government extend financial help at various levels to the Press Club of India; and

(d) if so, the details of financial grants/help given by various State Governments and the Central Government, year-wise to Press Club of India?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A plot measuring 6417.65 sq. metre at 6, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road was allotted to the Press Club of India by the Govt. of India.

(c) and (d) Press Club of India is a non-Government organization managed by the members of the club. This Ministry has not provided any financial assistance to it. The Press Club of India has informed that they have received Rs. 25 lakhs from Govt. of NCT of Delhi in 2006 and Rs. 10 lakhs from Govt. of Assam in the year 2005.

New TV centre projects in Kerala

2126. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the status of new T.V. centre projects and augmentation of existing T.V. centre in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): No new TV Centre is presently envisaged in Kerala. The following projects of augmentation of existing TV Centres in Kerala have been sanctioned:

(i) replacement of existing 100 Watt LPTs at six places by 500 Watt automode (1+1) LPTs.

(ii) upgradation of an interim HPT to permanent set up.

(iii) provision of script News automation system at DDK, Thiruvananthpuram.

Orders for part equipment have been placed.

Declining employment in organized sector

2127. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employment created in the organized sector is gradually reducing over the period;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the period between 1999 and 2004, 2004 and 2007; and

(c) the steps initiated by Government to see that the employment generation increases according to the growth of organized sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. Employment in organised sector in the country has gone down to 26.46 million as on 31.03.2005 from 28.11 million as on 31.03.1999.

(b) The details of employment in organised sector from 1999 to 2005 (latest available) as on 31 March are given below:

Year	Employment (in million)
1999	28.11
2000	27.96
2001	27.79
2002	27.21
2003	27.00
2004	26.44